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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT, ACTIVITY  
02.05-1103, STUDY OF RAPTORS AND THEIR ROLE IN THE ECO-  
SYSTEM.

1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED 15 AUGUST  
TO DR. V.V. KRINITSKY, MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION,  
USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDRO-  
MET.

2. 02.05-1103 15 AUGUST, 1977

DR. V.V. KRINITSKY  
MAIN CONSERVATION ADMINISTRATION  
USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
MOSCOW, USSR  
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DEAR VASILI VASILEVICH:

WE'D LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR THE KIND HOSPITALITY  
WITH WHICH THE US RAPTOR DELEGATION OF PRESCOTT WARD AND  
MARK FULLER WAS RECEIVED IN THE USSR. A SIGNIFICANT STEP  
FORWARD HAS BEEN MADE IN JOINT STUDY OF BIRDS OF PREY IN

BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. IN ORDER TO CONTINUE OUR JOINT EFFORTS IN THIS FIELD AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, PRESCOTT WARD WOULD LIKE TO INVITE DRS. GALUSHIN AND PRIKLONSKY TO THE UNITED STATES TO VIEW US RAPTOR WORK OCTOBER 2-16.

4. WARD HAS OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE PROGRAM:  
2 OCTOBER - ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK CITY AND DEPARTURE BY ALLEGHENY AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 348 TO ITHACA, NEW YORK. SOVIET SPECIALISTS WILL BE GUESTS OF ORNITHOLOGIST DR. THOMAS J. CADE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

3 OCTOBER - TOUR FALCON CAPTIVE BREEDING FACILITIES AT CORNELL. DISCUSS INCUBATOR AND REARING TECHNIQUES WITH DR. CADE AND CORNELL STAFF.

4 OCTOBER - SYRACUSE, NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA ON EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 35. PHILADELPHIA TO ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, ON ALLEGHENY AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER 965. TRAVEL BY AUTOMOBILE TO CAPE MAY POINT, NEW JERSEY. DR. WILLIAM S. CLARK, RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY WILL BE HOST.

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5 OCTOBER - PARTICIPATE IN RAPTOR TRAPPING AND BANDING ACTIVITIES AT CAPE MAY BIRD OBSERVATORY.

6 OCTOBER - TRAVEL BY AUTOMOBILE TO ASSATEAGUE ISLAND. HOSTED BY DR. F. PRESCOTT WARD.

7-9 OCTOBER - COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ON TRAPPING AND COLOR BANDING OF PEREGRINE FALCONS WITH PRESCOTT WARD.

10 OCTOBER - DEPARTURE BY AUTO FOR LAUREL, MARYLAND.

11 OCTOBER - TOUR OF ENDANGERED SPECIES BREEDING FACILITIES AT PATUXENT WILDLIFE RESEARCH CENTER AND BIRD BANDING LABORATORY.

12 OCTOBER - LEAVE FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND TO CHICAGO ON UNITED FLIGHT NUMBER 471. CHANGE IN CHICAGO TO UNITED FLIGHT NUMBER 849 FOR ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA. DR. MARK ROY FULLER WILL BE HOST. VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY BIOLOGY. DISCUSSION OF CURRENT RESEARCH ON RAPTOR REHABILITATION, BIOMEDICAL STUDIES, AND PHYSIOLOGY. HOME STAY WITH DR. FULLER.

13 OCTOBER - VISIT TO BELL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AND DISCUSSIONS WITH UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENTS OF ECOLOGY AND BEHAVIORAL BIOLOGY AND DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY, FISHERIES, AND WILDLIFE WITH WATERFOWL AND EAGLE SPECIALISTS.

14 OCTOBER - TOUR UNIVERSITY CEDAR CREEK NATURAL HISTORY AREA TO VIEW BIOTELEMETRY WORK ON BARRED OWLS, SQUIRRELS, AND OTHER SPECIES. DRIVE TO HAWK RIDGE RAPTOR TRAPPING STATION ON LAKE SUPERIOR NEAR DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

15 OCTOBER - PARTICIPATE IN RAPTOR TRAPPING AND BANDING ACTIVITIES AT HAWK RIDGE.  
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16 OCTOBER - DEPART MINNEAPOLIS ON UNITED FLIGHT NUMBER 484 FOR CHICAGO. DEPART CHICAGO ON UNITED FLIGHT NUMBER 252 FOR JFK AIRPORT, NEW YORK. DEPART NEW YORK CITY FOR MOSCOW ON SU 316.

5. WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THOUGH WORK GROUP MEETING ON PROJECT 02.05-11, CONSERVATION OF WILD SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA APPEARS TO BE SLATED FOR LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER, RAPTOR SPECIALISTS NEED TO COME TO US EARLY OCTOBER IN ORDER TO ASSURE FOR A PRODUCTIVE VISIT. EARLY OCTOBER IS THE BEST TIME FOR FALCON WORK. THERE MAY BE LITTLE TO SEE IF THE TRIP IS POSTPONED FOR LATER IN THE FALL.

6. PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF VISIT CAN TAKE PLACE. SINCERELY, R.A. SRIABINE. VANCE

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